SWEET GRASS COUNTY
population 2,980

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: March 5, 1895

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: South central Montana

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2

PLANNING DISTRICT: 7

LAND AREA: 1,840 square miles

CLASS OF COUNTY: 6

ASSESSED VALUATION (1973-74): $24,141,882

per/cap. $7101.30

TAXABLE VALUATION (1973-74): $ 7,068,160

COUNTY SEAT: Big Timber, population 1,592

OTHER INCORPORATED PLACES:
None

per cap. income $3581

SPECIAL NOTES:

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 1

ROADS AND STREETS (1972):
Rural Mileage 637.36
Municipal Mileage 16.18

NEWSPAPERS:
Daily
Weekly 1

BROADCAST STATIONS:
Radio
TV

BANKS: 2

LIBRARIES:
Public 1
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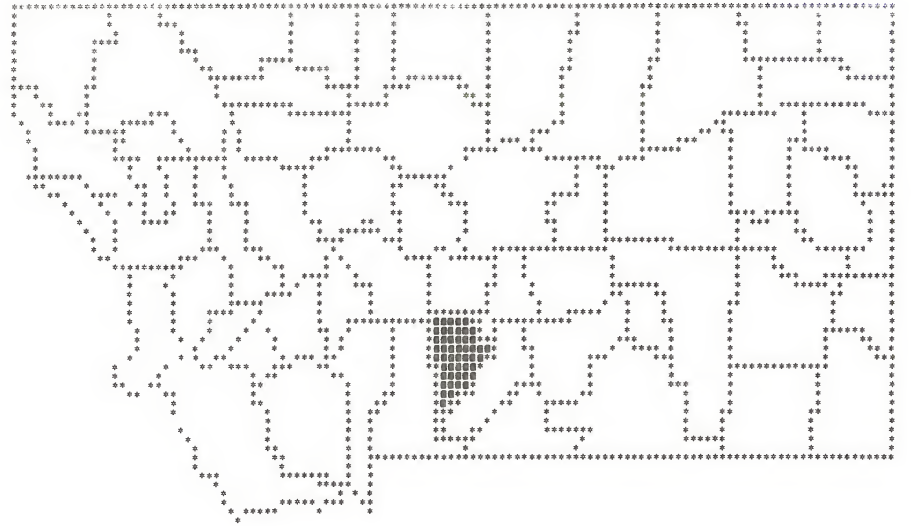

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SWEET GRASS COUNTY
********** 1. POPULATION **********

-TABLE 1.1-
URBAN AND RURAL CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
URBAN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-- --
RURAL	3290	100.0%	2980	100.0%	-9.4%
RURAL FARM	1380	41.9%	1014	34.0%	-26.5%
RURAL NON-FARM	1910	58.1%	1966	66.0%	2.9%

-TABLE 1.2-
RACE CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
WHITE	3290	100.0%	2978	99.9%	-9.5%
NON-WHITE	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	-- --
INDIAN	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	-- --
OTHER NON-WHITE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-- --

-TABLE 1.3-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX, 1940, 1950, 1960, AND 1970

SEX	1940 NUMBER	1950 NUMBER	1950 % CHANGE FROM 1940	1960 NUMBER	1960 % CHANGE FROM 1950	1970 NUMBER	1970 % CHANGE FROM 1960
MALE	2093	1951	-6.8%	1689	-13.4%	1556	-7.9%
FEMALE	1626	1670	2.7%	1601	-4.1%	1424	-11.1%
TOTAL	3719	3621	-2.6%	3290	-9.1%	2980	-9.4%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 1.2 IBID
TABLE 1.3 US CENSUS OF POP: 1940, 1950, VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP; 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

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-TABLE 1.4-
TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATES FOR 1971,1972 AND 1973

1971		1972		1973	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972
3000	0.7%	3100	3.3%	3000	-3.2%

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 4 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		50% DECREASE IN 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS FROM 1970 TO 1980		50% INCREASE IN 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS FROM 1970 TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
2864	2665	3004	3046	2960	2926	2763	2399

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
-710	-340	52.1%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 19, 53
TABLE 1.5 MONTANA DEPT OF LGR, DIV OF RESEARCH & INFORMATION SYS, MONTANA POP PROJECTIONS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 1.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1967, 1972

-TABLE 1.7-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE FOR 1960 AND 1970

SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	160	9.3%	120	7.5%	-25.0%
5-17	385	22.3%	367	22.9%	-4.7%
5 YEAR OLDS	25	1.4%	21	1.3%	-16.0%
18-64	873	50.5%	809	50.5%	-7.3%
18 YEAR OLDS	15	0.9%	24	1.5%	60.0%
65 AND OVER	271	15.7%	260	16.2%	-4.1%
ALL AGES	1729	100.0%	1601	100.0%	-7.4%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	181	10.9%	89	6.1%	-50.8%
5-17	405	24.4%	347	23.8%	-14.3%
5 YEAR OLDS	38	2.3%	18	1.2%	-52.6%
18-64	787	47.4%	754	51.6%	-4.2%
18 YEAR OLDS	20	1.2%	18	1.2%	-10.0%
65 AND OVER	228	13.7%	234	16.0%	2.6%
ALL AGES	1659	100.0%	1460	100.0%	-12.0%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	341	10.1%	209	6.8%	-38.7%
5-17	790	23.3%	714	23.3%	-9.6%
5 YEAR OLDS	63	1.9%	39	1.3%	-38.1%
18-64	1660	49.0%	1563	51.1%	-5.8%
18 YEAR OLDS	35	1.0%	42	1.4%	20.0%
65 AND OVER	499	14.7%	494	16.1%	-1.0%
ALL AGES	3388	100.0%	3061	100.0%	-9.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.3-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1283	1278	1285	1311	1410
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	501	501	551	549	546
FARM	322	321	319	318	312
NON-FARM	179	180	232	231	234
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	782	777	734	762	864
FARM	169	146	143	143	157
NON-FARM	613	631	591	619	707
GOVERNMENT	210	211	209	218	222
TOTAL FEDERAL	21	22	21	20	16
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	21	22	21	20	16
MILITARY	0	0	0	0	0
STATE AND LOCAL	189	189	188	198	206
PRIVATE NON-FARM	403	420	382	401	485
MANUFACTURING	15	19	15	13	14
MINING	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	27	21	20	28	62
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	52	52	51	54	53
TRADE	227	236	202	202	227
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	16	17	16	15	16
SERVICES	65	74	77	87	107
OTHER	1	1	1	2	6

SOURCES: TABLE 2.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

TABLE 2.1-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	2193	1130	51.5%	1063	48.5%
LABOR FORCE	1276	848	66.5%	428	33.5%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1276	848	66.5%	428	33.5%
EMPLOYED	1249	837	67.0%	412	33.0%
UNEMPLOYED	27	11	40.7%	16	59.3%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	917	282	30.8%	635	69.2%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	132	46	34.8%	86	65.2%

-TABLE 2.2-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1960

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	2375	1163	49.0%	1212	51.0%
LABOR FORCE	1268	890	70.2%	378	29.8%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1268	890	70.2%	378	29.8%
EMPLOYED	1208	852	70.5%	356	29.5%
UNEMPLOYED	60	38	63.3%	22	36.7%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1107	273	24.7%	834	75.3%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	169	89	52.7%	80	47.3%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 2.2 US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP,PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1967 THROUGH 1971, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	39.0%	39.2%	42.9%	41.9%	38.7%
FARM	25.1%	25.1%	24.8%	24.3%	22.1%
NON-FARM	14.0%	14.1%	18.1%	17.6%	16.6%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	61.0%	60.8%	57.1%	58.1%	61.3%
FARM	13.2%	11.4%	11.1%	10.9%	11.1%
NON-FARM	47.8%	49.4%	46.0%	47.2%	50.1%
GOVERNMENT	16.4%	16.5%	16.3%	16.6%	15.7%
TOTAL FEDERAL	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%
MILITARY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STATE AND LOCAL	14.7%	14.8%	14.6%	15.1%	14.6%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	31.4%	32.9%	29.7%	30.6%	34.4%
MANUFACTURING	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%	4.4%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%
TRADE	17.7%	18.5%	15.7%	15.4%	16.1%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
SERVICES	5.1%	5.8%	6.0%	6.6%	7.6%
OTHER	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.4 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1249	837	67.0%	412	33.0%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	119	62	52.1%	57	47.9%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	126	108	85.7%	18	14.3%
SALES WORKERS	73	25	34.2%	48	65.8%
CLERICAL	122	28	23.0%	94	77.0%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	82	77	93.9%	5	6.1%
OPERATIVES	70	59	84.3%	11	15.7%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	39	39	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	239	223	93.3%	16	6.7%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	224	171	76.3%	53	23.7%
SERVICE WORKERS	127	45	35.4%	82	64.6%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	28	0	0.0%	28	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1208	852	70.5%	356	29.5%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	91	44	48.4%	47	51.6%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	81	72	88.9%	9	11.1%
SALES WORKERS	71	45	63.4%	26	36.6%
CLERICAL	87	20	23.0%	67	77.0%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	79	79	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	96	83	86.5%	13	13.5%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	19	19	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	264	256	97.0%	8	3.0%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	202	180	89.1%	22	10.9%
SERVICE WORKERS	115	29	25.2%	86	74.8%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	9	0	0.0%	9	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.1-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	7170	8061	8721	9422	10638
TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	2911	3028	3061	3322	4193
OTHER LABOR INCOME	108	114	118	140	208
PROPRIETORS INCOME	2060	2599	3157	3262	3331
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	1423	1986	2549	2564	2590
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	637	613	608	698	741
PROPERTY INCOME	1458	1573	1608	1777	1878
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	838	958	1008	1177	1339
LESS: PERSONAL CONTR FOR SOCIAL INS	205	211	231	256	311
TOTAL EARNINGS	5079	5741	6336	6724	7732
FARM EARNINGS	1960	2457	3070	3097	3205
NON-FARM EARNINGS	3119	3284	3266	3627	4527
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	879	954	1004	1080	1190
TOTAL FEDERAL	181	197	200	207	196
FEDERL CIVIALIAN	144	162	163	166	150
MILITARY	37	35	37	41	46
STATE AND LOCAL	698	757	804	873	994
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	2240	2330	2262	2547	3337
MANUFACTURING	54	75	63	61	69
MINING	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	192	192	179	279	747
TRANS, COMM, AND PUB UTILITIES	369	406	431	460	497
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1012	1012	960	992	1148
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	153	127	123	117	131
SERVICES	413	474	499	550	641
OTHER	47	44	7	88	104

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	40.6%	37.6%	35.1%	35.3%	39.4%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%
PROPRIETORS INCOME	26.7%	32.2%	36.2%	34.6%	31.3%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	15.8%	24.6%	29.2%	27.2%	24.3%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	8.9%	7.6%	7.0%	7.4%	7.0%
PROPERTY INCOME	20.3%	19.5%	18.4%	18.9%	17.7%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	11.7%	11.9%	11.6%	12.5%	12.6%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTR FOR SOCIAL INS	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	38.6%	42.8%	48.5%	46.1%	41.5%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	61.4%	57.2%	51.5%	53.9%	58.5%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	17.3%	16.6%	15.8%	16.1%	15.4%
TOTAL FEDERAL	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%
FEDERL CIVIALIAN	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%
MILITARY	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
STATE AND LOCAL	13.7%	13.2%	12.7%	13.0%	12.9%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	44.1%	40.6%	35.7%	37.9%	43.2%
MANUFACTURING	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
MINING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	4.1%	9.7%
TRANS, COMM, AND PUB UTILITIES	7.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.4%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	19.9%	17.6%	15.2%	14.3%	14.8%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	3.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%
SERVICES	8.1%	8.3%	7.9%	8.2%	8.3%
OTHER	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	2381	2650	2926	3182	3581

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, AND 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	2736	4333	58.4%	6530	50.7%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	131	16.5%	92	11.6%	181	22.8%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	123	43.2%	102	35.8%	141	49.5%
PERSONS	692	23.6%	479	16.3%	894	30.4%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	832	100.0%	794	100.0%	-4.6%
UNDER $1000	71	8.5%	35	4.4%	-50.7%
$1000 TO $1999	107	12.9%	43	5.4%	-59.8%
$2000 TO $2999	60	7.2%	67	8.4%	11.7%
$3000 TO $3999	144	17.3%	41	5.2%	-71.5%
$4000 TO $4999	102	12.3%	77	9.7%	-24.5%
$5000 TO $5999	77	9.3%	99	12.5%	28.6%
$6000 TO $6999	84	10.1%	66	8.3%	-21.4%
$7000 TO $7999	58	7.0%	44	5.5%	-24.1%
$8000 TO $8999	33	4.0%	69	8.7%	109.1%
$9000 TO $9999	20	2.4%	59	7.4%	195.0%
$10000 TO $14999	52	6.3%	116	14.6%	123.1%
$15000 TO $24999	20	2.4%	52	6.5%	160.0%
$25000 AND OVER	4	0.5%	26	3.3%	550.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
ITEM	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	743	313	27	7.9%	14	1.8%	275

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	990	705	285
1.01 - 1.50	48	27	21
1.51 OR MORE	18	11	7

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	82	45	37
$40 - $59	144	73	71
$60 - $79	86	46	40
$80 - $99	20	10	10
$100 - $149	2	1	1
$150 - $199	0	0	0
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.2 IBID
TABLE 4.3 IBID

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	403	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	67	16.6%
$5000 - $9999	114	28.3%
$10000 - $14999	119	29.5%
$15000 - $19999	62	15.4%
$20000 - $24999	28	6.9%
$25000 - $34999	11	2.7%
$35000 - $49999	2	0.5%
$50000 AND OVER	0	0.0%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	234	72	14	23
OTHER FAMILY	322	30	0	8
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	96	10	234	13

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL NUMBER	OWNER NUMBER	OWNER % OF TOTAL	RENTER NUMBER	RENTER % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	964	693	71.9%	271	28.1%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	92	50	54.3%	42	45.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.5 IBID
TABLE 4.6 IBID

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, BY COUNTY, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
PUBLIC					
ALL GRADES	662	652	625	619	597
ELEMENTARY	440	435	402	407	384
HIGH SCHOOL	222	217	223	212	213
NON-PUBLIC					
ALL GRADES	0	0	0	0	0
ELEMENTARY	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL					
ALL GRADES	662	652	625	619	597
ELEMENTARY	440	435	402	407	384
HIGH SCHOOL	222	217	223	212	213

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA BY COUNTY, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	1045	1024	1001	1087	1029
UNDER 6	233	220	224	260	242
6 - 20	812	804	777	827	787

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 IBID

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	242	160
HIGH SCHOOL	292	330
COLLEGE	98	60
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	12.1	12.3
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	52.2	60.7

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	9.0	10.5	12.2

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-1973

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	37	38	38	38	39
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	17.9	17.2	16.4	16.3	15.3

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1972

ITEM	1970	1971	1972
BIRTHS	38	57	54
DEATHS	51	40	38
MARRIAGES	34	39	32
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	7	12	8

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1972

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972
BIRTH	12.75	19.00	17.42
DEATH	17.11	13.33	12.26
MARRIAGE	11.41	13.00	10.32
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	2.35	4.00	2.58

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	529	349	180
MARRIED	1441	721	720
SEPARATED	13	4	9
WIDOWED	238	63	175
DIVORCED	74	51	23

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT IGR

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********** 7. AGRICULTURE **********

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	292	849553	2909	1177408	72.2%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	260	54	129	64	110	194	1	62

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	37	71	74	44	29	13	21	3	0

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IBID
TABLE 7.3 IBID

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970 AND 1971

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	5924000	806100	6730100	426000	7156100	23159
1971	6748900	807100	7556000	437000	7993000	26467

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS,IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970 AND 1971

YEAR	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	32600	1461600	31900	795700
1971	35705	1942900	35100	1051400

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

8. LAND USE AND GEOGRAPHY

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	1181440	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	299040	25.3%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	7630	0.6%
SMALL WATER AREAS	540	0.0%
AGRICULTURE	874230	74.0%
CROPLAND	84507	7.2%
PASTURE	41899	3.5%
RANGE	640570	54.3%
FOREST	103994	8.8%
OTHER	2860	0.2%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	849553	100.0%
CROPLAND	86357	10.2%
HARVESTED	52062	6.1%
PASTURED	19041	2.2%
ALL OTHER	15254	1.8%
WOODLAND	34109	4.0%
ALL OTHER LAND	729087	85.8%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	187	49132	704863	9479	9805

-TABLE 8.4-
PRECIPITATION AND NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN FREEZING TEMPERATURES,1970 AND 1971

	AVERAGE	1970	1971
PRECIPITATION (INCHES)	14.36	17.69	16.33
GROWING SEASON PRECIPITATION	10.06	12.05	10.46
NUMBER OF DAYS IN GROWING SEASON	123	134	130

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970 1971